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FOR ANDREWS FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. I HOPE TO BE IN VIENNA ON LEAVE FEBRUARY 4-12, AND DURING THAT PERIOD NORRIS GARNETT WILL BE ACTING DCM. BETWEEN THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AIRGRAM AND YOUR VISIT FOR THE REVIEW TALKS, IT SEEMED THE LIKELIEST TIME.

2. DIPLOMATIC CLUB (STATE 13209). OVER NEXT WEEKS WE WILL BE WORKING WITH CLUB, BANK OF FOREIGN TRADE AND HOPEFULLY MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY LIGHT AT THE END OF LOOPHOPE.

3. ASTRONAUT TRAINING (STATE 13209). WE UNDERSTAND NASA'S POSITION COMPLETELY, AND IF QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH RCSA COLLEAGUES, WE WILL URGE RCSA TO SUBMIT PROJECT REQUIRING ON-BOARD PRESENCE AS NECESSARY PRECONDITION FOR STUDY OF ASTRONAUT TRAINING.

4. CASTRO ONGOING ASSIGNMENT. WE HAD BEEN HOPING TO SEND EMIL BACK WITH AVRAM, BUT AS PROSPECT FOR AVRAM TRIP FADES,

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING INTO EMIL'S ASSIGNMENT STATUS. HE IS DUE OUT SOMETIME THIS SUMMER, AND HAS HAD NO INDICATIONS  
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FROM PER RE WHERE TO. IF INTS OR SAM COULD CHECK WITH PETER HIGGINS TO SEE WHAT JOBS HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AND WHAT TIMING IS INVOLVED, WE WOULD ALL APPRECIATE IT.

5. TRIFA (BUCHAREST 691). THOUGHT YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE EXCHANGE OF FABLES LEFT OUT OF REFTEL. ROSEN RECALLED AGED JEW EXPLAINING PLOT OF HIS FIRST OPERA: ACT 1, HE WANTS TO, AND

SHE DOES NOT; ACT 2, SHE WANTS TO, AND HE DOES NOT; ACT 3,  
THEY BOTH WANT TO, BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. WHEN I PASSED IT  
ON (WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION) TO RANGHET, HE REPLIED WITH STORY OF  
JUDGE IN CASE WITH CONFLICTING EVIDENCE, WHO TOLD PROSECUTION  
IT WAS RIGHT, AND THEN TOLD DEFENSE IT WAS RIGHT. WHEN SOMEONE  
IN COURTROOM OBJECTED THEY COULD NOT BOTH BE RIGHT, HE TOLD  
THE MAN YOU ARE RIGHT TOO.  
AGGREY

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